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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911.

After residing in the family of Capt. John W. McFarlane for more than 40 years, one of the most famous of Portland's Maine places, the Long fellow bridge, has been sold. The old house where Henry Woodworth Longfellow was born on Feb. 2, 1807, stands at the corner of Fore and Main streets. Although the building is more than a century old its general appearance has changed little except the changes made by the wear and tear of the use of which it has been put to late years as a tenement house. It may be quite easily distinguished by the porch looking for the front's birthplace, as in the front of the house beside the door is a tablet bearing an inscription. Notwithstanding the change in the character of that part of the city to which the house stands, the old structure has been very well kept up, partly on account of its historical interest. This house was built in 1840 by William Campbell, a truck man, the son of a Bethel man who lived in Bethel and it was sold to Capt. McFarlane in 1904.

THE CONSERVATION OF NIAGARA.

As a result of comparing with the United States, Canada and New York State Governments, and carrying out suggestions of Government experts, the city of Niagara Falls and the power companies are now concentrating their efforts on the conservation of the falls. A great water power can be conserved into electricity and distributed for miles around. The United States and Canada have negotiated a treaty which gives a limit upon the quantity of water that may be diverted for purposes of power, and the combined capacity of the power plants is now limited according to the treaty. The limitations imposed by the treaty is such that the beauty of the falls can never be changed. While no change has been made of will be made by decision, the United States Government engineers have found that the appearance of the falls is steadily being altered through natural causes. It is estimated that the water has been washing away the rock at the mouth of the falls at the rate of five feet a year. Thus the water is washed from

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism
The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 44 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hooch's Extraordinary. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hooch's Rheumatism, and felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hooch's. Get it today in about four or five of the leading druggists or by mail from the Hooch's Rheumatism Co., Boston, Mass."

The ends and concentrates in a deep channel near the middle. The proposal has been made that the Government should stop this wearing away by the construction of a submerged dam. It is to limit the dam will be of indestructible material and it will tend to restore the former natural appearance of the falls by spreading the enormous volume of water out over the whole width of the river—giving back to the ends what the cliffs has stolen from them.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, Mrs. P. H. Dwyer, of Watson, Pa. She says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that equals it." For sale by W. E. Houserman, 105-1m.

HAD HINDING.

"Editors demand stories that end happily. Perhaps that accounts for your lack of success."
"Possibly," replied the young author, with a rather sickly smile. "All mine have a sad ending—they go into the waste paper basket."—Tit Bits.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: As a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the estate therein represented and called, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard therein if they see cause.

Ida E. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elmer C. Park, the executor therein named.
Addison E. Harkins, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attested.
Elmer C. Park, Register.
1910-24.

Mrs. Ada Wright of Bethel attended the funeral of her son, Miss Ida Smith, Friday.

NORWAY.

A. C. Moss and J. E. Davis and J. B. Mason of Rockfield in the municipal court Monday were prosecuted for running their autos on the Waterford road. Although they were defended by Hon. Fred H. Dyer of Rockfield, they were fined \$10 and costs.

After an absence from town of thirty years Miss Elizabeth P. Merrill of Rockfield, Mass., visited her old home, R. K. Merrill place at the center of the town. Miss Merrill is the daughter of the late Deacon Samuel S. Merrill.

Don T. Felts, owner of the R. I. Mill farm, is building a barn 40x40 feet. The old barn was burned some years ago. E. P. Loveloy, superintendent of the farm, has charge of the work.

Rev. E. J. Brane preached at Spur's corner and Holter's Mills, Sunday. Rev. Frederick F. Lee will hold services at Christ Church, Episcopal, Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Goodwin of Biddeford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman at the "Kingfisher" last week.

Ernest Margent, wife and three children, of Woodville, N. H., Mrs. Ronald H. Melntyre and daughter of Randolph, N. H., while motoring near Upper Lisbon village were taken down a twenty-foot embankment, Sunday.

Mrs. Melntyre was killed. Miss Melntyre had a long punctured. The others escaped with slight injuries. Cause of the accident is unknown. Mr. Sargent is a member of the firm of J. J. Melntyre & Co., who succeeded E. B. & Z. R. Prince some time ago.

Harry G. Everett and crew are building a barn for H. M. Jackson on the Fogg farm recently purchased by Mr. Jackson. The barn was burned last summer.

Among those who attended the music festival, Portland, from this place were Elizabeth and Agnes Deal, Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Mrs. B. P. Broadway, Mrs. Chas. R. Akers, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Marion Gibson, Lena Noble and Ruth Campbell.

Rachel Upton, a nurse at the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Upton, for a short vacation.

Miss Minnie McDaniel entertained a party of campers and folders of the B. P. Highway & Co. who stop at her home, Thursday evening. Refreshments, games and a social time.

The ladies of the Congregational society had a food sale at E. C. Winslow's store, corner Main and Cottage streets, Friday afternoon, which was a financial success.

Mrs. Agnes Jewett, for sixteen weeks at the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, returned to her home Tuesday.

Ribel Westworth, for the past two months at Bama Vista, West Virginia, and New York City, has returned. Her sister, Herta Westworth, came with her and will spend the winter here with her people.

Helen Helmes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Park in Portland for a week.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ellen M. Chandler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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BY WAY OF SUGGESTION.
A person who comes from a parish church to the bishop with the complaint that a stranger and aliened into his pew. He said, "I would not disturb anyone by objecting to it, but I took the liberty of sitting on his ear."—Tabor.

A LITTLE MIXED.
The school superintendent of Westington said that the brightest young man ever given by a school still in Westington was this:
"Angela was the wife of Elna, and the mother of Granville."—Washington Star.

CANTONIA.
The first of the new kind of flour.

What's the Reason?
Many Bethel People in Poor Health Without Knowing The Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people, and by your neighbors in Bethel.

Mrs. Mabel Lave, of Bethel, Me., says: "I was troubled by disordered kidneys for many years. I felt tired and languid nearly all the time and suffered from backache. The kidney secretions were also unusual. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so greatly that I do not hesitate to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

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WEST PARIS.

Mrs. A. W. Dunham is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Dunham has a trained nurse.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, William Cookson, and Alphonse Tobbs are quite ill. Mrs. Lucinda Small of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. William Cookson.

Mrs. Pierce of Bath is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

There will be an entertainment in Good Will Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 27, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., consisting of music, readings, and the two act farce entitled, "A \$10.00 Wager," with the following cast of characters:

Vernon Ellingwood, Edwin J. Mann, Ivan H. Taell, Maynard T. Chase, Mrs. Clara Parley, Mrs. Eva M. Swift, Miss Minnie Parley.

Home-made candy will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. D. A. Ball has been attending the Universalist General Convention at Springfield, Mass. Members of the Y. P. C. U. conducted the service in his absence, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Churchill of Auburn is keeping home for Edwin R. Berry.

The Good Will Society met with Mrs. L. M. Mann, Wednesday.

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PASTEURIZED MILK.

Milk is pasteurized by heating it to 150 degrees F. and then suddenly cooling it.

WRESTLING IN VIENNA.

Wrestling is almost a national sport in Vienna, and royal attendance is made on the sport.

A SMITTEN CONSCIENCE.

Dr. Monthly: I believe my sinners are secretly in the morning tank deep into some brain and old good. Paraphrase: Yes, as Filer and his wife went home he explained to people on the street that his wife's hair and teeth were false.

HARD TO GET HOLD OF.

Gravelly Visitor: Where can I get hold of the best? Office Man: Not me! He's bald, got a comb to scratch of, greases his shoes and wears such tight trousers that you can't get a grip on him anywhere!

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If you have used William Tell Flour it will be bread that is good as most cake—cake that is a miracle of tender lightness—pastry that melts in your mouth.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Agnes Morton, who spent the past week in Portland attending the Music Festival and visiting her son, Ralph B. Penfold and family, returned to South Paris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lila S. Woodbury of Portland spent the week-end with her son, Harold T. Briggs and family, and son, Donald.

The Good Cheer Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Young, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, Maxine, and Muriel Bowker went to Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Charles W. Bowker, who is at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Kemp at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker spent the past week in Boston.

Chandler Swift is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. J. Lunt in Belfast.

LeRoy Cole has moved into George Wise's house on Gothic street.

Mrs. Charles Dawson, who has been spending the past month in Boston, has returned to South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck visited Mrs. Buck's father, Dr. J. W. Davis, at Fort Fairfield, last week and also attended the 43d annual State Sunday school convention at Presque Isle, Oct. 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and two children are spending a few days at Rockfield, visiting friends.

Charles W. Bowker spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Bowker, who is at a private hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Gilbert of Portland is visiting her daughter, Doris, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and attending school.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Society will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 24, at the Baptist vestry. There will be an entertainment in the evening.

William Lumborg of Portland is employed at the Paris Home bakery.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little of Bethel, Monday, the day being the birthday of both Mrs. Little and Mrs. Murphy.

The annual church supper of the M. E. church will be held this evening at 6.45.

Mrs. Ella Heald of East Rammer has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park.

The vestry of the new Deering Memorial church was nearly filled Friday evening, on the occasion of the reception given by the members of the Methodist church to the members of the Baptist church, in testimony of their appreciation for the use of the Baptist church building while there was in process of erection. A short program of entertainment was given, which included a piano duet by Miss Jessie Tolson and Miss Rollie Millard, a song by Miss Mabel Newton, a solo by Miss Mildred Parlin, a solo by Miss Tolson, remarks and readings by V. W. Canham of the Lewiston Sun. The audience sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and the remainder of the evening was spent in serving light refreshments, and in general sociability.

The football game on the Paris High School grounds Saturday afternoon, between Paris High School and Norway High School, was won by Paris by a score of 17 to 0. Early in the game Rupert Miller of the Norway team had his left wrist broken, and necessarily retired from the game.

Origin of Plum Duff.
This is the origin of plum duff, according to the captain of an Atlantic liner:

"One Christmas day, hundreds of years ago at sea, a ship was overtaken by a storm that carried off her cook, her crew of chickens, her turkeys—in a word, the whole material of her Christmas dinner."

"But the sailors were determined to have at least some sort of Christmas pudding. They knew nothing about cooking, and they drew lots for their new cook. This lot fell to the boat-sawin's mate."

"This chap—fished up a cookbook from the bottom of his sea chest. He ran over the pudding recipes and chose one that began:

"Make a stiff dough."

"He made a pudding after this recipe. It was stuffed with mackerel raisins and covered with a rich sauce. The men were delighted."

"Put a name to it," they said. "Put a name to it!"

"And the boat-sawin's mate, knowing that 'rough' was pronounced 'trough' and thinking 'dough' followed the same rule, answered readily:

"It's called duff, mates."

Settled the Sacristan.

A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:

"I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psalms for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seals. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is becoming ruinous."

Sacristan of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him."

THE SHILLALAH.

The shillalah is no real limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Out from the sturdiness of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighed with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hutting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fear some weapon is the melodious one of "shill-lah," with the accent on the "all"—London Chronicle.

Her Queer Question.

The rector of a country parish in England having sent blankets, covers, coats and some of the good things usual at Christmas to an old parishioner a lady expostulated warmly to him on the reverend gentleman's kindness.

"Don't you think," she asked the old village, "that it is very good of the rector to look after you like this and send you all these nice things?"

"Good of him!" exclaimed the old man in blank amazement. "Why, what's he for?"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sleep at Whistler.

A young San Francisco, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James McNeil Whistler politely requesting the signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal Academy, with which the famous American painter was at odds. After four months the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope was the word "repeated" numerous times, "Unknown."

Boston Could Stand It.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once made a crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson: "What about?" Said the man: "Why, the world is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied: "I'm glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."

Pleasant.

The Host's Youngest. Don't you know that very uncomfortable when you walk Mrs. Nargherd Mrs. Nargherd? What an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child? The Host's Youngest. Oh, only because I said the other day that you'd come here—your money you'd got far too big for your boots.

Good Reason.

"I wouldn't be in Brown's shoes just now."

"Why not?"

"He left them in the cellar, and they dropped four feet of coal on them before Brown was up."

A Long Swallow.

"And you give the girls only one lump of sugar?" asked the little boy at the zoo.

"Oh, yes," replied the keeper. "One lump goes a long way with him," Younger Statesman.

Left When She Learned.

"I have been spending the week waiting a waitress."

"What for?"

"For the faculty she is now working for"—Life.

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My furs are now in'ard I am showing the best line of Ladies' and Gents' furs ever put on sale outside of the large cities.

In Ladies' furs I have in stock RIVER MINK, NATURAL AND BROWN OPOSSUM, JAPANESE MINK, FOX, GONEY, CARACUL, ETC.

Also some children's sets, also a large variety of Ladies and Gents Fur Caps.

In fur coats for Ladies and Gents I have them in different lengths and trimmings in all the standard grades.

Finally and the most important part is this, I deal directly with the manufacturers and have the largest fur houses in the country to draw from and can furnish any grade of furs up to the same grade manufactured and can guarantee to save you money on your purchase.

All I ask is that you get my prices before you purchase elsewhere.

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RUM

P. H. Atwood spent Sunday as guest of his son, Charles Atwood University of Maine.

The wedding cards were received Saturday of John Vorden Tucker and Miss Stella Carleton of Sanford. Young people will reside in Sanford where Mr. Tucker is located in the business. Mr. Tucker is the son of S. Tucker and was formerly in the free of Blaine and Parker for some months previous to his going to Sanford, and has made many friends who wish him and his bride much happiness and success in their new life.

Mrs. I. W. Green and Miss Carol Hamilton returned Friday from Boston, where they spent a week.

Napoleon Landry was in town on Sunday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea. Mr. Landry turned Monday to Berlin, where he was working for the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Geo. Gates left the last of the week for a business trip to New York on his way there he stopped in Hinton to visit his daughter, Miss Norbert, who is attending Simmons College.

Mrs. Hamblitt left this week to Carthage to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Everett Jocelyn was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Blaine, first of the week.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea left the first of the week for Berlin, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

ffective Oct. 1, 1911.

EAST BOUND.			
No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	
Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Leave,	3:45	8:01	2:30
Bethel,	4:00	8:17	3:13
Paris,	4:35	8:47	3:45
St. John,	4:45	9:05	4:00
St. John,	5:05	9:13	4:08
Paris,	5:30	9:43	4:30
St. John,	5:40	10:30	5:35
St. John,	7:30	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.			
No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	
Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Leave,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Bethel,	8:45	2:25	7:45
Paris,	9:43	3:35	8:47
St. John,	10:16	4:08	9:13
St. John,	10:24	4:18	9:25
Paris,	10:30	4:27	9:37
St. John,	10:38	4:35	9:46
St. John,	11:10	5:40	10:25
St. John,	11:34	5:57	10:40

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week days; 9:05 p. m. Sun.
or Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton 10:30 p. m. week days, for Quos-
quet.

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10 p. m. week days, and 12:10
Mondays from Lewiston, Portland
Boston. At 8:35 a. m. week days
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Believe—Do you believe in
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in a haunted house.

Believe—You don't tell me
it haunted by?
By my father.

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A Druggist's opinion: "I have
never known a Cough Remedy for
years," says Enoch Lollar of
St. John, Me., "and consider it the
best on the market." For sale by W.
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CORRECT.
recipe is out of sight;
right wrong right you write right
Baltimore News.

NOT ENTITLED.
Does he love her still?
No—No; her father keeps him
jump all the time.

NOT IN.
he has interest himself in
"said Mrs. Newrick: "my
has clerk to do that for him."

ED HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.
her doctor had given me up."
Mrs. Laura Gales, of Ayer,
and my children and all my
were looking for me to die.
my son insisted that I use Mrs.
Waters. I did so, and they have
a world of good. I will at
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GEMS.

CONSIDER THE LILIES.

Lot After long, wearisome waiting,
My Lily has bloomed,
And the morn is alight with its bright-
ness.

The air all perfumed
With sweets from its zephyr-sung cen-
ter;
And a harmony subtle and sweet,
As the chiming of far away vespers,
Thrills through me with rapture com-
plete.

To the heart that, responsive to Na-
ture's,
Is sweetly in tune,
Each Lily-bell, breeze-blown and sway-
ing,
Rings out the glad rune,
"Glory to God our Creator!
To Him doth all homage belong,"
While the innermost fibers of being
Thrill and pulse in response to the
song.

If with soul, and not sense ye can lis-
ten,
This message they bring—
Consider the Lilies; they tell not;
Yet never a King
Was arrayed in a robe of such richness
Or of texture so lustrous and fair;
And the Love that provides for the
Lilies,
For His children will tenderly care.

O, sin-weary soul! Wilt thou listen!
So tender and sweet,
To you comes the love-freighted mes-
sage
The Lilies repeat,—
Though thy sins may be many and
crimson,
Yet the same Love that causeth to
grow,
While Lilies from out the dark earth
mold,
Can cleanse thee till "whiter than
snow."

Richmond, Va., May 9, 1911.
Alice R. Carson.
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I AM THY MOTHER, BELOVED.
BY CURTIS MAY.

I am thy mother, beloved, then who
so lately art come
From the dim portal of shadows to
gladden and brighten our home.
Just at life's threshold thou pausest,
to grope for a hand that may guide
Long have I waited, beloved. Lean
close, for our bond shall abide.

Sorrow and pain shall befall thee—my
love cannot hold them away.
Clouds shall spread over thy heavens
and darkness close down on thy
day.
You weep not, beloved, nor falter
Thine eyes in the gloom shall dis-
cern
The face that bent over thy cradle still
tenderly over thee years.

Shalt thou fall into misfortune? Thy
mother will strengthen and aid.
Shalt thou find care at thy fireside?
Have patience and be not afraid.
Shalt thou stray into temptation, or
lose on the billows of sin?
I am thy mother, beloved! 'Tis I, fast,
I will yet draw thee in.

I claim thee for love or for sorrow,
I claim thee for weal or for woe.
Rest, rest on the breast of thy mother.
There, folded, what need canst
thou feel?
May my love be the root in thy soul
from which peace and true happi-
ness grow.
I am thy mother, beloved! No other
such love wilt thou know.
—Yonah's Companion

REGRET
BY M. HANFORD VERN.

There are thoughts of disappointment
that which we pine and fret;
There are memories of sorrow
that we faint would not forget.
But of all our grief reflections,
And our bitter recollections,
Our most painful retrospections
Are our harvests of regret.

Have we sinned a brother's anger?
Have we caused another pain?
Or when Fortune smiled upon us,
Did we treat her with disdain?
Have our aims been misdirected—
Opportunities neglected—
Are we worthily regretful?
Have we lived or loved in vain?

Our regrets are largely owing
To good deeds left undone,
And to mistakes promptly forgiven.
That were better not begun;
They are barren and unprofitable.
They are many, they are fearful—
Or perhaps but few and fearful;
But no living man hath none.

Every action leaves its imprint,
Be it held so circumspect.
What, though God forgives an error,
Does that error leave effect?

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911.

Till our wronged we have requited
We stand guilty, self-indicted;
The mistakes we can't see righted,
God's forgiveness can't correct.

The past errors we may never
In eternity forget;
Their grave results, however,
We may partially offset.
Let us strive to make corrections,
For, of all our grim reflections,
Our most painful retrospection
Are our harvests of regret.

EAST SUMMER.
Little Max Bonney had the misfor-
tune to fall from the schoolhouse steps
last Thursday and throw his elbow out
of joint. He is doing well now, how-
ever.

The crack of the hunter's gun is of-
ten heard in the woods now-a-days.
Mrs. H. W. Bonney has a small
orange tree which put forth some dain-
tiful blossoms just in time to decorate
the cottage of East Summer's bride
last week—Beulah Palmer.

James Bonworth is very feeble with
heart trouble.
Mrs. Eliza, Dunham, who lives in
California with her daughter, Mrs.
Susie Stover, was in town recently
calling on old friends.

PERD.
Birthday celebrations are all the go
at Peru. Two parties were given, or re-
ceived last week. They were expected
to be surprise parties. On Monday
night a party of forty or more with
tin horns, pans, etc., appeared on the
lawn of Henry Robinson and gave him
a most delightful serenade. The party
were most cordially received, invited
in and a very pleasant and social eve-
ning was passed. Twenty-nine years ago
on the same day and month, Mr. and
Mrs. Robinson received their friends,
it was their wedding reception. Mr.
Robinson received many birthday re-
membrances. Fruit, candy and cigars
were served.

On Thursday a large party went to
the home of Henry Bryant and helped
him to remember his birthday. The
visitors were most kindly received and
given a warm welcome by Mr. and Mrs.
Bryant and one more evening was pass-
ed leaving bright thoughts to be cher-
ished. Birthday tokens were given Mr.
Bryant and a nice treat of fruit and
candy was heartily served to the
visitors. About ten o'clock the com-
pany took their departure after wish-
ing him many happy returns of the
day.

BUCKFIELD.
The death of Kimball Prince occur-
ed Sunday afternoon after an illness
of a few days. He was in the 74th year
of his age. Besides his wife and one
son, Leonard Prince, he leaves one son,
Charles, and two sisters, Miss
Annie Prince and Mrs. Mary Hall.
Leonard Prince of New York was ex-
pected to arrive Monday.

The Baptist church will have a sal-
l and supper Friday of this week.
Frank Berry and Leslie Roberts
started for Florida Wednesday, where
they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs.
George Hervey came here Friday to
note on account of the storm they
stood in Portland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones attend-
ed the Congregationalist Conference
at Yarmouth last week. They returned
on the first of the week.

HANOVER.
Mrs. J. N. Willey passed away Wed-
nesday, Oct. 18th, after a long, severe
illness at the age of 75 years. 11
months. Funeral services were held
at her late home, Oct. 20th, Rev. Fr.
Lafayette, of Portland, officiating.

Miss Helen M. Staples went to Port-
land Monday where she will join a
friend, Miss Addie Chaffin, of No-
rwich, with whom she will go to
California, where they will spend the
winter.

Miss Bertha Howard, a former
teacher here and who is now teaching
in Auburn and her sister, Ruth How-
ard, who is teaching in Portland,
were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Staples,
Saturday and Sunday.

Best Pastors moved his family to
Waterford last week, where he has
purchased a farm.
Mrs. Nellie Silver, of Portland, was
the guest of Mr. J. M. Richard-
son for the winter.

Smith here are now sending down
bunches of wild geese, which
these have been from Water-
ford, of Portland Point.

Arthur Brown and wife, of Portland,
are spending several weeks with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.
Mrs. Alma Mitchell is visiting rela-
tives in Gardham, N. H.

WHY HE WAS AT HOME.
Collector—Is your master absent?
Servant—Yes. Please walk in.
Collector—Thank heaven, I shall see
some money of him!
Servant—Don't make that mistake.
If he had any money he wouldn't be
of home.—Fitzgerald Butler.

LOVE AND BUSINESS.
"I cannot marry you. I have prom-
ised my hand to some one else, so I
must return all your presents."
"Good gracious! Whatever can I do
with those?"
"My father would buy them of you
at a slight reduction."—Pete Mink.

MAILED LETTERS.

The State Being the Servant of the
Citizen, They Belong to the Senders
Until Delivered to the Addressee.

Under the postal regulations and the
rulings of the highest courts of the
United States a letter does not belong
to the person to whom it is sent until
it is delivered to him. The writer has
a right to reclaim and regain posses-
sion of it, provided he can prove to the
satisfaction of the postmaster at the
office from which it was sent that
he was the writer of it. Even after
the letter has arrived at the office
which is its destination and before it
has been delivered to the person to
whom it is addressed it may be re-
called by the writer by telegraph
through the mailing office.

The regulations of the postoffice de-
partment of course require that the
utmost care shall be taken by the
postmaster at the office of mailing to
ascertain that the person who desires
to withdraw the letter is really the
one who is entitled to do so, and a
postmaster is responsible for his error
if he delivers the letter to an impostor
or an unauthorized person.

The vital principle in our political
system lies at the bottom of all mat-
ters. In this country the state is the
servant or agent of the citizen, not his
master. It remains merely his agent
throughout the transmission of a let-
ter. The state may prescribe regula-
tions under which its own servants
may carry a message for the citizen,
but it cannot shrink its responsibility
to him.—New York Press.

ST. BERNARD DOGS.
These Famous Life Saving Animals
Are Said to Be Mongrels.

Among American tourists in Switzer-
land there is much rivalry for securing
"real" St. Bernards to take home with
them. They evidently do not know
that the St. Bernards are mongrels.
The original St. Bernard saw the
light toward the end of the fourteenth
century. The mother was a Wallis
shepherd dog, the sire a mongrel of a
Great Dane and a Spanish mountain
mastiff.

In the winter of 1812 nearly all the
dogs lost their lives in the snow. In
1810 the last St. Bernard dog died.
But a monk of Martigny had a mongrel
St. Bernard, and this was crossed
with Wallis sheep dogs. The breed-
ing being done in scientific manner,
the present race of St. Bernards,
though mongrel, like the first, is better
and stronger than the old ones. It is
said.

The railways have made use of St.
Bernards almost unnecessary now, yet
they continue on the old stand in win-
ter when the snow lies high. Only the
male dogs are used for rescuing men
in distress. They are followed by men
on snowshoes, who carry provisions.
Each of the older dogs has one or more
young companions, which he teaches
the business.—Boston Post.

Seen in a Dream.
Mr. Hippocrit, professor of Assyriol-
ogy in the University of Pennsylvania
in 1893, when puzzling over sketches
of objects excavated at Babylon, learned
in a dream the solution to the diffi-
culty that confronted him. Two draw-
ings represented fragments of tablets in-
scribed with characters. They were
supposed to be bits of finger rings and,
being apparently of different colors,
were not closely associated together by
the professor. But in a dream he saw
an Assyrian priest, who told him how
the priests of the Temple of Bel, hav-
ing received a rotive cylinder of agate
from their king, were ordered to make
earrings for their god. They made
three by cutting up the cylinder, and
the professor would find by fitting the
fragments together that these were
two of them. He did this and found
that they gave a continuous descrip-
tion.

Helping Him Out.
For years Eugene Latham, of whom
many amusing stories are told, was a
resident of Bridgewater, Mass., and it
was while he was living there that the
luckiest occurred which is related be-
low. It illustrates his habitual coolness
and whimsical temper.

He was awakened one night by his
wife, who told him she thought there
were burglars in the house. The squire
put on his dressing gown and went
downstairs. In the back hall he found
a rough looking man trying to open a
door that led into the back part.

The burglar had unlocked the door
and was putting it with all his might.
"It doesn't open that way, you idiot!"
shouted the squire, taking in the man's
preliminary "It slides back!"

Not a Disease.
"I can't understand my husband,
doctor. I am afraid there is some-
thing terrible the matter with him."
"What are his symptoms?"
"Well, I often talk to him for half
an hour at a time, and when I get
through he hasn't the least idea what
I've been saying."
"Don't worry any more about your
husband. I wish I had his gift."

All Depends.
"I don't like to listen to hard luck
stories. Do you?"
"That depends on whether they are
reminisces of the preliminaries to a
luck."—Washington Herald.

Warned.
"Too many cooks spoil the broth,"
quoted the wise say.
"Yes, just as too many appetizers
spoil the appetite," agreed the simple
man.—Philadelphia Record.

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